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1. The Gottwaldov Works at Brno consists of two separate works, the former Prvni
25X1 Brnenska a Kralopolske Strojirny and the former Brnenska Krolvopolska Strojirna
(BKS).

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2. Works I

25X1 a. Personalities

25X1 1) Director-General: Kondruk, a Russian
2) Works Director : Josef Holubec
3) Head of the Foundry Department: Leopold Adamec who is also
President of the Action Committee.

b. Equipment and Staff

Works I consists of the following sections: foundry, templates, boiler manu-
facture, steel presses, assembly, and carpenter. The works employs 3,500
workers and 400 officials who work six days a week in two shifts, with the ex-
ception of the foundry, which works in three shifts. The factory militia is
250 strong.

c. Production

Output is 110 percent of the 1938 figure; the rate of wastage (i.e. finished
material which is rejected) is 5 1/2 percent. Production consists of:

- 1) Steam turbines 2 per week
- 2) Steam pumps 20 per month
- 3) Steam rollers 2 per week
- 4) Refrigeration plants 5 per month
- 5) Stationary steam engines
- 6) Central heating equipment
- 7) Machinery for ceramics
- 8) Sugar refining machinery
- 9) Repairs to Czech artillery

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25X1 Steam turbines and steam rollers are exported to the USSR, steam pumps and
 25X1 compressors [] and machinery for ceramics and sugar refining []
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e. Subsidiary Works

Subsidiary or associated Works are the Metal Foundry in Ransko, the Hajnik
 a Kratky Machine Works in Prerov, and the Bilek Machine Works in Brno.

3. Works IIa. Personalities

25X1 1) Works Director: Pisa []
 25X1 2) Works Engineer: Ing. Topyl []
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b. Equipment and Staff

The sections of Works II are: foundry, machine shop, vehicle shop, templates,
 handtools, steel hardening, and bridge building. The Works employs 3,500
 workers and 4,500 officials in three shifts.

c. Production

25X1 Three hundred railroad cars are produced monthly, some broad gauge for export
 to the USSR and others standard gauge for export [] The machine shop
 produces woodworking machinery such as sawmills, motor saws, bark-stripping
 machinery, etc. These are all electrically driven and the motors are supplied
 by the SVET and MEZ factories. All are for export to the USSR and Poland.
 Products to the value of 530,000,000 Kcs. are planned for 1949.

d. Power Supplies

Electric power is supplied by the ZME, the Moravian Electric Power Company.
 The Works also has its own generators, which are adequate in case of emergency,
 but are not sufficient to give permanent supply.

e. Raw Materials

Iron and steel are largely supplied from Vitkovice.

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